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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops Loaded in Brandenburg

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 26 to 30 April 1951

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 May 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. On 26 April 1951, troops with motor vehicles from the Pioneer Kaserne in Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) were loaded at the Altstadt railroad station. Five of the trucks belonging to the unit

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2. On 23 April, the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse was occupied by only a small rear unit. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit from the installation had moved to Altengrabow by road. Vehicles which seemed to form a shuttle between the Flak Kaserne and the troon training grounds.

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3. On 30 April, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse was occupied to capacity. Sentries at the gates wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Intensive training was observed in the billeting area. Small groups of signal soldiers left the installation. Trucks observed in barracks traffic

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Comments

25X1 (1) The report confirms the departure of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div. which was previously reported by [redacted] The regiment went to Letzlinger Heide.

25X1 (2) The departure of component units of the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 3d Gds. from the Flak Kaserne for Alten-grabow was observed [redacted] on 24 and 25 April 1951.

25X1 (3) The information indicates that the bulk of the component unit of the 6th Arty Div, which is carried in the General-feldzeugmeister Kaserne, was still in the billeting area on 30 April. [redacted] 200 troops with 10 trucks from this barracks installation were loaded at the Brandenburg railroad station on 18 April 1951.

(4) Colonel K. Karetin is known as the author of an article in the newspaper Za Chest Rodini of 17 August 1950. Lieutenant Colonel Ye. Vostokov may be the Major Vostokov (fmu) who was mentioned as club officer in the Vienna officers' house in June 1948. Major General D. Korniyenko was last mentioned in the newspaper Izvestiya of 15 February 1951 as belonging to the High Command of the Soviet Navy. Lieutenant Colonel N. Poroshin wrote an article in the Krasnaya Zvezda of 23 March 1950, in which he criticized the activity of the political administration of an unidentified military district.

Annex: Construction plan mentioned in para. 4a (Army only)

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